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TITLE OF INVENTION: A MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING A CURRENT-PERPENDICULAR-TO-THE-PLANE STRUCTURE AND USING A MAGNETO-RESISTIVE EFFECT

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